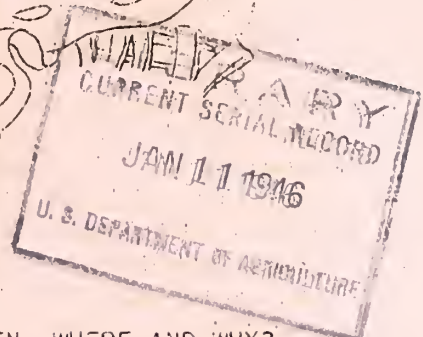
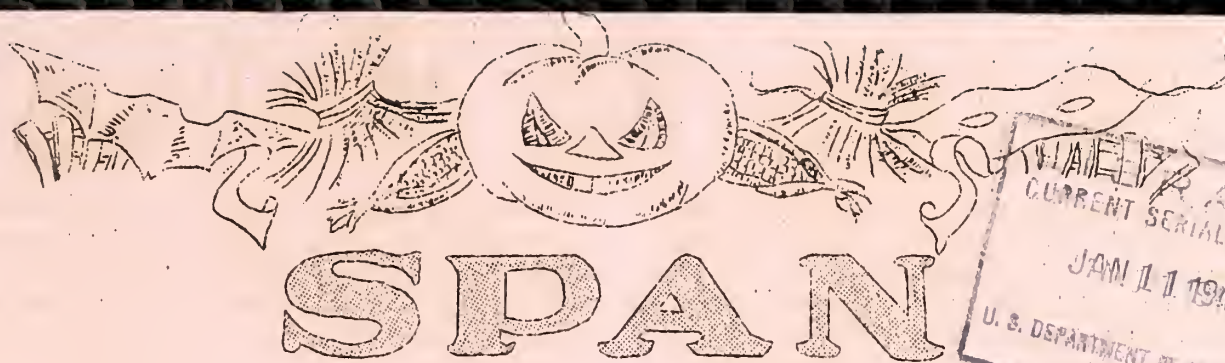


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BIRTHDAYS

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October 28 through November 3	
GERTRUDE E. SAURFR	VIRGINIA L. BELL
ROBERT D. EAST (our favorite actor)	MARY T. FOSTER
EWALD W. KAISER	ELIZABETH HALBERT
WALTER E. RICH	JULIA NOVOSAL
FREDERICK A. RIPLEY	*VICTOR W. RIX
BENJAMIN F. SHELTON	*GEORGE W. SCHERRER
*GEORGE R. WALKER	RUTH TOLPEN
JAMES E. WALTON	*CHARLES SCOTT WILLIAMS, JR.
	COLBERT B. WYNN
*Military furlough	

YEARS IN GOVERNMENT SERVICE

MARY T. FOSTER, 13-YEARS, 10 MONTHS (3 YRS. 8 MOS. REA)
BENJAMIN F. SHELTON, 14 YEARS, 3 MONTHS (10 YRS. 3 MOS. REA)

NEW EMPLOYEES

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Veterans	
JULIUS S. STROUNY (return from military furlough)	HENRY CARROLL STARNs (return from military furlough)
Others	
JOSEPHINE F. LEMING	SHIRLEY M. METTER
EDWARD W. SAUNDERS	GERTRUDE A. SCRIBNER (any kin to the publishing company?)
RUTH B. NEWSOME	CATHERINE A. MCNYIHAN
MARY F. C'MORAN	MADGE W. HOPKINS
ROSEMARY DOYLE	EVELYN F. LUGAR
MARY C. HARTER	ANNE A. SOMMERS
ANNE V. LEWIS	JOHN A. BESHEARS
HAROLD D. WATERHOUSE (return from war transfer)	

VACATIONERS

Isabel McFadden is somewhere in Ohio with her "hubby."

Constance Kiser left her art duties long enough to sojourn in Tipton, Kansas, with her mother.

After vacationing in Tulsa, Dorothy Armstrong is back all aglow with the fact that her brother, after 3 years of service overseas, is home again.

It was a busman's holiday for Eugene Dabney. While on annual leave visiting in Illinois, he aided in developing seven miles of rural electric lines. Who can top this one?

Mary Sheehan returned from her vacation trek which included Milwaukee and ended up in Chicago.

Wayne Christiansen has left for Des Moines, Ia., points west on a pre-move visit to homefolks before he gets as far away as Washington.

Muriel hurries off to Denver, Colo. before she makes the final plunge to the east.

JOLTS IN VOLTS

Finance recently had "House-Cleaning Week" and Gerry Valente was happy about the whole thing, cause what did she find in one of her desk drawers but a brand new pair of gloves, purchased last November.....

WHAT, WHEN, WHERE AND WHY?

Is we is, or is we ain't?
Tell us, please, before we faint.
Do we move, or do we stay,
Come on, Radley, what d'ya say?
Now, if we do, please what's the date?
Tell us truly, don't hesitate,
Once you said the sixth of November,
Don't tell us, pal, you don't remember!
Rumors, rumors, floating everywhere,
Whispers, newspapers, and on the air.
Maybe we'll go, maybe we'll stay here,
Our nervous stomachs will curdle beer.
There's plenty of houses, there ain't none at all,
Some of us are going for a ride and fall.
Shall we sell, or shall we hold?
Let us know—we should be told.
Can we find a home right now,
Someone, please, won't you tell us how?
Will we be stuck for furniture storage,
Or, maybe worse, some freight demurrage?
Should we tell our landlord to his face
What we think of his lousy place?
And if we get kicked out on our faces,
Can we ride to Washington on Government passes?
And when we get there in a day or so,
Will there be any place to go?
So, gaze into your crystal ball
And tell us now. Don't you stall!
Pal, please give it to us straight—
Dammit all, what is the date?

--by F. B. Scott

BOWLING STANDINGS AS OF 10/25/45

TEAM	WON	LOST	PERCENT
Winnie Watts	18	3	.857
Co-ops	16	5	.763
Pin-ups	16	5	.763
Atomics	14	7	.667
Knockouts	14	7	.667
Sweater Girls	14	7	.667
Managers	13	8	.619
Generators	13	8	.619
Kilowatts	13	8	.619
Constructors	12	9	.571
Loan Wolves	12	9	.571
Engineers	12	9	.571
Radars	12	9	.571
Live Wires	12	9	.571
Legallettes	12	9	.571
Solicitors	11	10	.524
Kiloettes	11	10	.524
Gremlins	11	10	.524
Operators	11	10	.524
Auditors	11	10	.524
Mortgagettes	11	10	.524
Atom Busters	10	11	.475
Co-operettes	10	11	.475
Billetttes	10	11	.475
Bombardettes	9	12	.429
Financiers	9	12	.429
Junkers	7	14	.334
Accountants	7	14	.334
Five Deuces	6	15	.286
Lucky Strikes	6	15	.286
Administrators	5	16	.238
Comets	4	17	.190
Strikettes	3	18	.143
Powder Puffs	2	19	.095

MEN	High Avg.	ADAMS	171
	High Set	ADAMS	613
		KILLION	613
	High Game	SCOTT	266

WOMEN	High Avg.	RENO	148
	High Set	RENO	483
	High Game	RENO	210

Wanted: 3 or 4-room apartment preferably unfurnished and in the West end. Anytime between now and Christmas will be o.k. Harold Gold, sta. 585.
Wanted: 3 or 4-room apartment or flat unfurnished. Mary Sheehan, sta. 267.

Jolts 'n' Volts

Mr. E. G. Keefer has been made happy by a 2-year subscription to Life Magazine, which came from members of the G & T Section, where he formerly worked before illness forced him to retire..... Twila Edwards of Statistics has left the folds after her recent marriage. She was presented with a pure wool blanket by her pals..... L. P. Slattery took Joe Schaezner's famous electric chicken debeaker out to the farm of John Quincy Adams at Clark, Missouri and debeaked 79 chickens in 19 minutes. That's at the rate of over 4 chickens a minute. How about a debeaking contest, fellas?..... A & L's loss is Info's gain as Irleene Lewis becomes Allyn Walters' new secretary and general factotum. Span loses too, as Irleene has been doing a bang-up job as A & L Division reporter. However Kay Martinovich, God love her, comes through with flying colors as Irleene's successor in spite of tooth aches, etc..... Bill Spivey has been assigned the task of seeing that all Informers get off to Washington, bag and baggage. After the rest of Current Info. Section takes off for Washington, Bill will linger behind as liaison man..... THE HUNT CONTINUES: Zelda Kriowitz went hunting recently and "trapped" three field mice. Now all is quiet, no more gnawing sounds in the night. Did they teach you that in the Army, Zelda? P.S. Bait used was smetina, guaranteed by Zelda to be better than cheese, cause it's sticky, requiring the "mousies" to make more than one pass at it..... Minna Komiss also killed a mouse (single-handed)—without the aid of the Armed Forces. That's what she told us. Wonder why she didn't jump on a chair and let the poor little creature escape?..... Here's another story of a killer, Dev Killion, and the victim was a goat! (What next?)..... Mary Alice Willis deserves a wee-bit of credit for the super house-wiring job which took place in Sheffield, Alabama..... Clem Bray got results from a recent ad in a Washington newspaper. This little dream cottage is located in Indian Head, Maryland—but, alas, there's a catch in it—NO ELECTRICITY. How about Bill Nivison coming to his rescue?..... Lenora Kollas has left REA for RFC, but she's promised to come back and see all her friends before "moving time."..... Three of the four "horsemen" of REA, Marian Murray, Betty June Morgan & Sylvia Sanders are leaving Jean Austin for transfer to other agencies. Poor Jean claims this is the first time they've been separated since they started working..... "Red Shoes DO Run Faster," claims Connie Hull. That new pair she wore last Thursday while bowling developed a little "skip" which caused her a lot of trouble, until she began firmly counting "a-one, a-two," as she marched up to the foul line. MORE excitement in Region 10, A & L last week—first a long-distance call for Evelyn Bradbury from husband George, advising her he would arrive in St. Louis Oct. 26, (and he got his discharge) and then a telegram for Grace Mayhew from her husband saying he would be here by Nov. 1. And all that happened on the same day, so you can imagine what a dither the girls were in!..... Forrest Minor quotes:—"I'm becoming schizophrenic from attempting to answer the innumerable questions that the single girls of REA have been asking as to the escorts to the REA War Veterans' Victory Ball." Questions as to color of eyes, hair, tall, dark, and does he have a cold wave? At the end of the day he's not sure if he sees an ambulance or a wagon from the psychiatric hospital! The world looks bright for Emily Mitchell too! Her husband is coming home from the Army.....

Ivon Tilyou, proud as a peacock of his three sons, mentioned last week, assures us in all modesty that they very strongly resemble their mother..... We point with pride to Lorraine Zimmerly and Bob East, the future stars of the Great White Way, who stole the show Sunday night in the theatrical performance, "Shout For Joy." Lorraine played the part of a busybody socialite who couldn't stay out of other people's business and Bobby was his own natural self as a crazy costume designer whose creations hung their own heads in shame. REA was well represented. Good luck to you both, Lorraine and Bobby, and either we miss our guess or you'll both reach the top soon..... Tech. Standards has another veteran returning from military furlough. None other than Steve Strojny. Steve was discharged from the Navy. They were so anxious to discharge him, they made out his papers on a Sunday. He says he fought the battles of Navy Pier and Great Lakes, Ill..... The news of Martha Motzer's marriage on Oct. 13, announced at the last Legal Divis. party came as a pleasant surprise. Martha is now Mrs. Arthur Fleak. Our very best wishes!..... Wendel Chilton of A & L, with his photographic skill, immortalized the aforementioned Legal party on Friday the 19th. The "family portrait" has been causing quite a sensation. No doubt Lee Bean, who happens to have an office across the hall from the bulletin board where the picture is posted, will be glad when all have been and commented on it. The party was gay and it was sad. Bernie Gekoski's skit made everyone laugh and Harry Lambertson's birthday celebration was fun, but the knowledge that the party was a farewell affair for many, cast a shadow of sadness over the crowd..... The list grows, happily enough. Our REA'ers in service are being discharged one by one -- John Eddy, Earl Mart, Joel Babb, Harry McCollum, and George Bradbury. Lt. N. Whitney Matthews, a TSD'er on military furlough, is visiting us this week. He expects to be discharged from the Marine Corps and will return to REA. Ditto Lt. Commander Henry Bazak, who recently visited old haunts and hopes to be back in 1946..... Alta Hamlin was quite proud of the 180 she bowled in duck pins until that mean ole Leean Huff came along and beat her score by 63 pins. Offhand, we would say you both can be justly proud..... We realize REA is in a state of confusion, but this tops them all. Thelma Toebe was at work fully an hour recently before it dawned on her she had two different shoes on..... In again, off again is Info Chief Allyn Walters who came back from helping shoot an REA movie at Huntingdon, Pa., only to have part of it spoil in developing, necessitating new shots. He will also spend some time in Washington helping prepare for the big move..... Not to be outdone by Jeanette Callahan's gardenias, Sophia Mendry had people thronging into Mr. Arnett's office recently to get a whiff of "Charm." (She had shattered a bottle of luscious perfume from Paris and the smell wafted all over the 11th floor)..... We think you will agree that John Walsh is doing a bang-up job trying to get REA personnel who are staying behind settled in jobs in Govt. agencies. Besides, his little meetings are very entertaining. Mr. J. P. Schaezner (owner of the chicken debeaker) has been made a member of two national committees of the American Society of Agricultural Engineers: Committee on Farm Electric Equipment, and Committee on Agricultural Refrigeration..... "Pack up your bags, Walter Johnson, off you go on another trip!" "I never had a chance to unpack," was his plaintive reply.....